

REMARKS

In response to the office action of June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application.

Claim 9 was rejected under 35 USC Section 112, 2nd paragraph, and it is objected to because of informalities.

Claim 9 has been amended to clarify the claim and to obviate the rejection and the objection. Reconsideration of claim 9 is requested. The Examiner is correct--air inlet means and dispensing apertures are distinct limitations. See, Figs. 11-14 and reference numerals 111(apertures), 113/112 (air inlet means) and 106 (removable sealing membrane).

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being obvious over claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14 and 19-21 of the copending Published Patent Application No. US 2005/0006273A1 to the same inventor Chawla.

The application in the instant invention and the cited reference, copending Application No. US 2005/0006273A1, were at the time the invention was made owned by the same person or organization. The applicant believes that the copending application which is the basis for the rejection is disqualified under 35 U. S.C. 103 (c) as prior art in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a). Reconsideration of claims 1-8 and 10-20 is requested.

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 of application no. 10506909 are considered to be anticipated by claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14 and 19-21 of the copending Published Patent Application No. US 2005/0006273A1 to the same inventor Chawla.

The Examiner has not met the prima facie burden of showing anticipation that

the reference anticipates any of the claims. The Examiner has not read any of the claims of the instant application on the disclosure of the reference. Further, the examiner has not identified which subsection of 35 USC 102 is applicable.

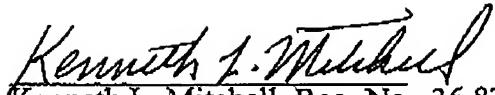
Anticipation has to be exact and contained in one reference.

Furthermore, with respect to Application No. US 2005/0006273A1, applicant believes that the reference does not teach or suggest "part of the wall of the chamber formed as a deformable enclosure within which the container is received such that the at least one dispensing aperture is sealed and from which the container can be introduced into the chamber by pressure applied to the external surface of the deformable enclosure" as set forth in claim 1. Rather, the reference discloses an insertable medicament package. There are many other differences between the claimed invention and the reference. All other claims are dependent on allowable claim 1 and, hence, are also allowable.

Applicant believes the reference does not teach the administration of medicament in a similar or analogous way to the claimed subject matter as set forth in claim 1. Reconsideration of claims 1-8 and 10-20 is requested.

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83 (a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claim.

The applicant believes that the drawings show *every feature* of the invention specified in the claim as required. Applicant respectfully suggests that he should not be burdened to produce additional drawings because *every feature* is, in fact, shown. In particular, the feature of a medicament container is shown and would function in the same way whether a single container or a plurality of medicament containers are used. Reconsideration of this objection is requested.


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